

Nevertheless, the Court has carefully reviewed the pending motions and will make a prompt

ruling in an on-going effort to keep this case on track. Under the circumstances, the undersigned agrees that Plaintiff provided insufficient notice of the depositions of Pat Long, Chuck Colson, Nate Pearson and Tommie Fulp. The Court will therefore, on those grounds, grant the pending motions.

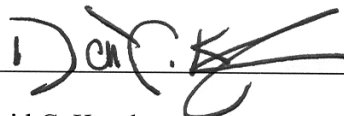
The Court declines to address the issue of whether Pat Long is a proper deponent and leaves that question open pending any further Notice by Plaintiff to depose Pat Long at a later date. The Court agrees with Defendants' position that it is most reasonable for depositions in this matter to take place in Charlotte, North Carolina, as that appears to be the address of Plaintiff, Defendants, and the proposed deponents.

As stated in the Court's previous Order (Document No. 55), the Court respectfully suggests that the deposition of Plaintiff Raymond Johnson resume on January 13, 2011, and that the depositions of Defendants' witnesses take place on or about January 18 and 19, 2011.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that "Defendants' Motion To Quash The Deposition Notice Of Pat Long" (Document No. 56) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that "Defendants' Motion For Protective Order Regarding The Deposition Notices Of Chuck Colson, Nate Pearson, And Tommie Fulp" (Document No. 58) is **GRANTED**.

Signed: January 7, 2011

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

